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REMARKS**1. Amendments to the claims:**

5 Claim 1 is amended to include all limitations of dependent claim
3, which has been found by the Examiner to be allowable but
objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim. Accordingly,
claim 3 is cancelled. Claims 2 and 4 are also amended to recite
the south bridge chipset limitation for consistency. No new
10 matter is entered by these amendments.

Claims 6-9 are introduced. Claim 6 is independent and includes
all limitations of original claim 1 and original claim 4, which
has been found by the Examiner to be allowable but objected to
15 as dependent on a rejected base claim. Claims 7, 8, and 9 are
dependent and respectively correspond to original claims 2, 3,
and 5. No new matter is entered by these amendments.

The applicant respectfully requests allowance once these
20 amendments are entered.

2. Rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being
unpatentable over Walker et al. (US 5,632,039) in view of
Ranson (US 5,689,202):

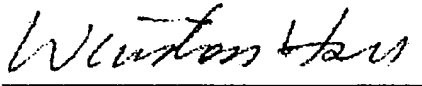
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This combination of prior art does not teach or suggest all
limitations of claims 1-9. Withdrawal of this rejection is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims.

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